

Docket No.: 048864-0021

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshio NORITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9972  
Application No.: 09/405,848 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: September 27, 1999 : Allowed: July 10, 2008  
Examiner: AGGARWAL, Yogesh K.  
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL INPUT APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING  
CONTROL METHOD

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 10, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed January 6, 2005. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

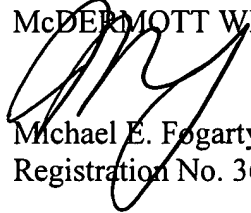
Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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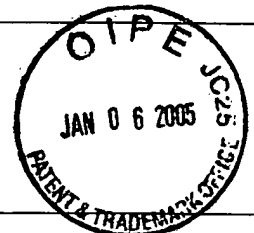
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Each non-English language reference, listed on the attached PTO-1449, was cited in a corresponding Japanese application office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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